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In the Application of:

Ali et al.

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action mailed June 16, 1998 and respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and arguments presented herein. Enclosed

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herewith is a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 to establish pendency.

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In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows: